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SUBJECT: UN/OAU MISSION TO ANGOLA

REF: A) USUN 1404; B) LUANDA 0433

1. AFTER THEIR CHILLY WELCOME HERE (REF B), THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COMBINED MISSION WERE TREATED TO SEVERAL STRENUOUS DAYS OF VIEWING ANGOLAN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, BOTH IN LUANDA AND IN THE COUNTRYSIDE. REPORTEDLY THE STUDY MISSION DID NOT SUCCEED IN CALLING ON ANY UPPER ECHELON LIBERATION GROUP FIGURES.

2. UNITA EXHIBITED NO PUBLIC HOSTILITY TOWARDS THE MISSION, AND ALLOWED ITS HIGHEST TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT MEMBER (N'DELE, PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL) TO MEET WITH THE GROUP. BY CONTRAST BOTH FNLA AND MPLA VIGOROUSLY CONDEMNED THE VISIT AS INTERFERENCE. UN-INVOLVED IN THE URBAN FIGHTING PRECEDING THE VISIT, UNITA HAD NO PRACTICAL REASON TO FORESTALL AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MARCH'S FIRST WAVE OF VIOLENCE. HOWEVER, UNITA'S LACK OF PUBLIC CRITICISM OF THE UN/OAU PRESENCE SHOULD NOT OBSCURE SAVIMBI'S

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OFTEN VOICED NON-ACCEPTANCE OF A POSSIBLE UN PEACEKEEPING ROLE

HERE, A POSITION WHICH THE UNITA PRESIDENT HAS SAID STEMS FROM
HIS UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE "BLUE HATS" DID IN THE CONGO.
SAVIMBI'S LAST (APRIL 19 PUBLIC REFERENCE TO THE UN WAS AN
EXHORTATION TO ANGOLANS TO PUT THEIR OWN HOUSE IN ORDER LEST A
UN FORCE BE SENT HERE. IF THAT HAPPENS, SAVIMBI SAID, "NONE OF US
WILL BE ABLE TO RAISE OUR HEAD."
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